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LB 996, 997, 939
LR 227

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried, the bill is advanced. Next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, real quickly before that, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 939 and Senator Chambers offers an interim study resolution, LR 227, (read LR 227). That will be referred to the Executive Board Mr. President.

Mr. President, LB 997, introduced by the Appropriations Committee. (Read title) The bill was first read on March 11th and was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, LB 997 reflects the committee recommendations for the Constitutional agencies, again essentially it reflects the broad committee policies earlier explained. In the case of the Legislative Council the recommendation is the committee's broad policies with the addition of an additional \$35,000 recognizing the printing cost of the Nebraska Blue Book that occurs every other year. There is an allowance for 2 3/4 full time equivalent legislative aid expansion, and the major item is the committee decision over and above what the Legislative Council Executive Board requested for the agency is a \$200,000 one time general fund appropriation for the completion of the post secondary education information system that was authorized and required by LB 897 enacted in 1978 and once this is completed it is going to make a significant difference, at least in some of our opinions, as to the legislatures ability to analyze the various post secondary education budget requests as well as their operation. The Supreme Court the additions in addition to the policies that we are recommending put additional law clerk to assist the Chief Justice, there is \$20,000 for microfilming of their various records, to begin the microfilming. There are three additional court stenographers in part, probably needed to, if there is an expansion in the number of judges, but in any event reflecting work load increase. There is one additional lawyer associate judge to work with the county court system which in essence will be an individual that will assist in the various county courts as the work load requires. District courts are in the bill, the only additions here in addition to policies is the additional \$32,000 general fund money to improve in service training programs for probation officers and it also permitted two additional probation officers